

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>VINCENT BOYD</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>NO.13-3577</b>
	:	
<b>JOHN E. WETZEL, et al</b>	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 22nd day of October, 2013, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus, the respondents' response, the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski, and after careful and independent review of the record, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **STAYED** and held in **ABEYANCE** until the conclusion of Boyd's state court proceedings.
3. Within thirty days following the conclusion of his state court proceedings, Boyd shall return to this court or this stay and abeyance order will be vacated and his petition will be dismissed without prejudice.
4. Within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the state court proceedings, the parties shall file a notice with the clerk that the state court proceedings have concluded.
5. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

/s/Timothy J. Savage  
TIMOTHY J. SAVAGE, J.